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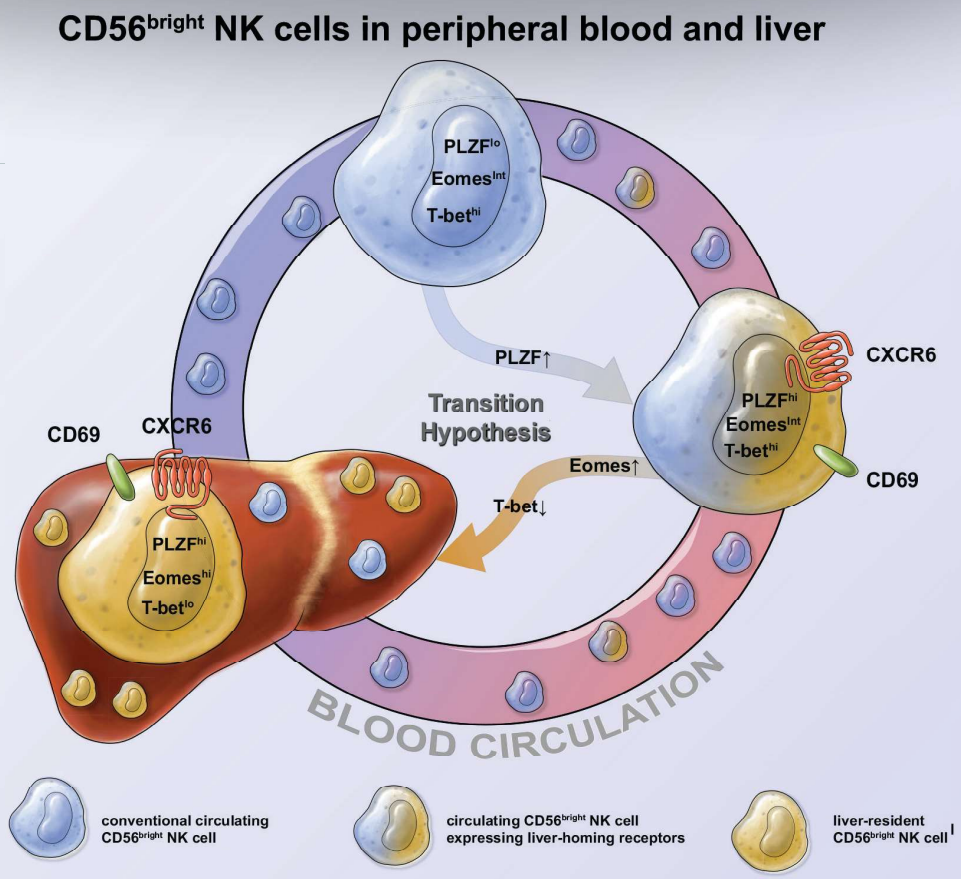

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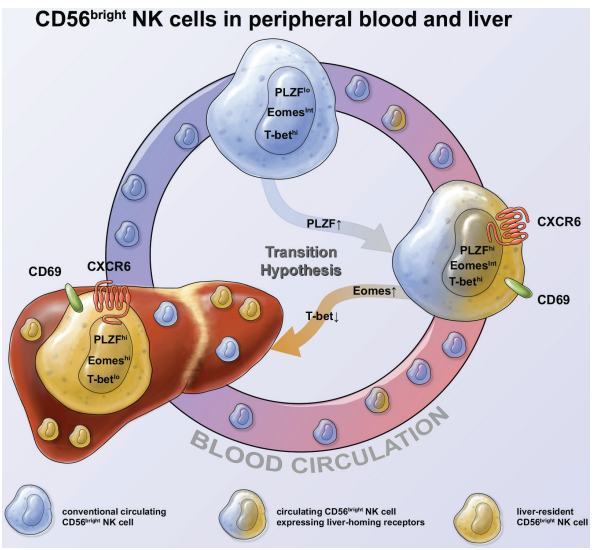

Cover Figure: Model for transition from circulating to liver-resident NK cells. CXCR6+CD69+CD56^{bright} NK cells in peripheral blood express high levels of PLZF while largely exhibiting an Eomes^{int}T-bet^{hi} profile. Based on the data of this study and considering evidence for the replenishment of lrNK cells from peripheral blood, we propose a model for human NK cell recruitment into liver tissue by the upregulation of liver-homing markers CXCR6 and CD69 controlled by sequential changes in the transcription factor profile. We suggest that CXCR6+CD69+CD56^{bright} NK cells in peripheral blood represent an intermediate stage that has the potential to be retained in liver tissues when exposed to factors of the intrahepatic microenvironment (e.g., IL-15, TGF-β).

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